PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)	Docket No. NBG-116

In Re Application Of: **Stefano Vassanelli et al.**

Application No. 10/587,681	Filing Date July 29, 2006	Examiner Aaron J. Kosar	Customer No. 48388	Group Art Unit 1651	Confirmation No. 8469

Invention: **BIOCHIP ELECTROPORATOR AND ITS USE IN MULTI-SITE, SINGLE-CELL ELECTROPORATION**

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of __April 1, 2009__ in the above-identified application.
     Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month   ☒ Two months   ☐ Three months   ☐ Four months   ☐ Five months

from: ____**May 2, 2009**____   until: ____**July 1, 2009**____
          Date   *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is   **$245**   and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **12-2147**

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
   WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Signature

Dated: **June 30, 2009**

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